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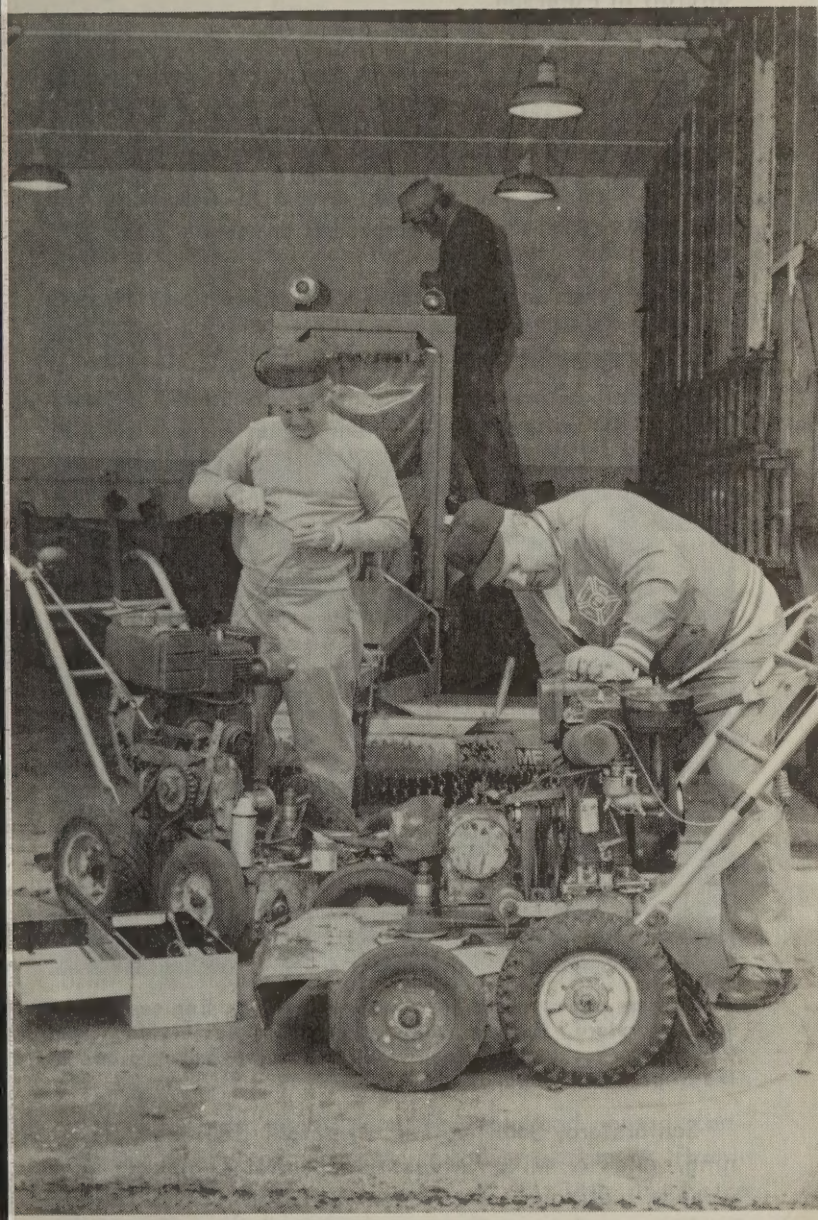

FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

20-YEAR AVIATION PLAN UNDERWAY

New Jersey's aviation history traces back to 1907, when the first heavier-than-air ship in the State made its debut in Iselin, and to 1909 when the first airplane company, the Wright Company, began manufacturing aircraft in Paterson.

With 905 people per square mile, New Jersey has the highest population density of any state in the Union. Today, with 83 conventional public use airports and some 3,300 aircraft based in the State, the Department's Bureau of Aviation Planning, Division of Transportation System Planning, is looking ahead to determine and meet New Jersey's air transportation needs from 1975 to 1995.

Under the direction of Bureau Chief and Project Director, John J. Santarsiero, the New Jersey State Airport System Plan Study will provide a basic plan for the overall growth in aviation for the next 20 years through the orderly development of an airport system.

Left to right: R. Mike Silvestrov, Senior Engineer; John J. Santarsiero, Bureau Chief, and John Kaiser, Principal Engineer view Mercer County Airport improvement plans at the airport in Ewing Township.

Santarsiero, John Kaiser, Principal Engineer, Planning, and R. Mike Silvestrov, Senior Engineer, have already collected data such as inventory of airport facilities and aircraft operations, and have developed demand forecasts of aircraft activity to identify deficiences within the present airport system. According to Santarsiero, each airport is studied to see what improvements can be made and what will increase its capacity.

The State Airport System Plan is being funded by a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration. Two important elements of the Plan, says Mr. Santarsiero, are a Model Airport Zoning Ordinance and the proposal of an Immediate Action Plan. The ordinance will enable a municipality to protect its airport and community from unchecked expansion of the airport. The Immediate Action Plan will cover programs to provide low cost safety improvements for airports and identify those in danger of being lost.

Other Department Divisions participating in the study for the State Airport System Plan are Central Services, Comprehensive Transportation Planning, Transportation Systems Planning, Right of Way, Data Processing and the Division of Aeronautics.

The State Airport System Plan will be completed by the end of this year, and if implemented, should provide for the safe growth of airports in New Jersey. As noted by Santarsiero, "One has to be optimistic at this juncture concerning the future of aviation in New Jersey. Looking ahead, I can't help but see new inroads being made in planning for the air transportation system in our State."

BICENTENNIAL LICENSE PLATES AVAILABLE

The State Legislature recently authorized the display of a Bicentennial License Plate on your automobile during the nationwide celebration until February 1, 1977, as part of the New Jersey celebration.

Commissioner Alan Sagner announced that the unique commemorative plate may be purchased for $3.00 from any bicentennial committee or from the New Jersey Bicentennial Commission, 379 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08618.

18 COMPLETE TRAINING COURSES

Eighteen Department employees completed training courses conducted by the Department's Training Section and Civil Service. They are:

–Bernard Allegretti, Margaret Fleming, Marion Goldberg, Lori Hand, Linda Peters, Cassandra Jones, Adolphus L. Phillios, Edna A. Segall, Ann M. Skaggs, Donald Smith, Lyn Smith, Roberta Ungar, Doris Zabick and Donald Miller who completed the Business Math I & II courses. The course reviewed step–by–step

fractions, percentages, interest and discounts together with other math problems.

–Janet Coleman, James L. Morrison and Howard C. Scott Jr. who completed the Spanish course held during a ten–week period at the Civil Service Training Center. The course was designed to emphasize oral communication.

–Richard L. Hollinger who completed the Advanced Accounting course held at the Civil Service Training Center. The course reviewed accounting principles, accounting theory of current assets, temporary and long–term investments and liabilities, intangible assets, current liabilities, and statement analysis.

Frank Maziarz, Engineering Aide II, Materials, with the Bureau of Quality Control, molds standard mortar cubes for compressive strength testing of a brand of portland cement to be used on a Department construction project.

FREDDIE BAKER FETED AT RETIREMENT DINNER, OTHERS RETIRE

Freddie Baker, Principal Engineering Aide I with Planning and Research, was honored at a retirement dinner for his more than 34 years of service. The affair was held at the Quaker Bridge Inn in Mercerville.

RETIREES

Alden P. Garretson, Highway Equipment Operator with Construction and Maintenance (39 years); Mary E. Cunningham, Accountant I with Fiscal Management (31 years); Michael E. Goyden, Senior Title Examiner

with Right of Way (28 years); Joseph E. Trenham, Electrical Mechanic I with Transportation Operations and Local Aid (26 years); Emma M. Kinzel, Secretarial Assistant III with Construction and Maintenance (20 years); Elesio Sebastiani, Principal Draftsman with Design and John T. Willis, Mechanic with Construction and Maintenance (15 years each); William H. Lasko, Principal Engineering Aide with Construction and Maintenance (13 years); Frank J. D'Addato, Engineering Aide I with Design and Joseph F. Roskey, Mechanic with Construction and Maintenance (12 years each); Roman Kolaczek, Bridge Operator II with Transportation Operations and Local Aid (11 years); Samuel E. Brommer, Electrical Mechanic I with Transportation Operations and Local Aid (8 years); Raymond J. Suessek, Senior Highway Inspector with Construction and Maintenance (7 years); John F. Caverly, Bridge Operator II with Transportation Operations and Local Aid (6 years); Robert J. O'Byrne, Senior Engineer, Traffic with Transportation Operations and Local Aid (5 years); and Adam A. Fazio, Senior Building Maintenance Worker with Central Services (3 years).

THANKED, 30 YEARS LATER

It's a long way from Cherry Hill to China, but a Department employee who served as a ground crew sergeant of the old Flying Tiger unit of the U.S. 14th Air Force recently recalled his World War II days as he fingered a new medal earned 30 years ago.

He is Region IV Area Supervisor Nelson Branin Jr. with Construction and Maintenance.

The medal he just received is the China War Memorial Decoration--the K'ang Chan-Nien Chang--awarded by the Republic of China to General Claire Lee Chennault and his Flying Tigers. It was awarded 30 years late, according to the notification Nelson received, "after hasty demobilization and general confusion" at the end of the war. It was sent to Mr. Branin by the Chinese Embassy through the 14th Air Force Association of which he is a member.

Although Nelson doesn't remember him during World War II days, he said Carl Uhland, retired Foreman of Crew 420 with Construction and Maintenance in Region IV, received one of the medals, He said Mr. Uhland was with the ground crew of the 75th Fighter Squadron.

Happy Notes

The engagement of ***Doreen Witkowski,*** Seasonal Student Co–op, with Personnel, to Lawrence Jay Plummer of Groveville, has been announced by the bride–elect's parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Witkowski of Hamilton Township.

Holy Angels Catholic Church of Hamilton Township was the setting for the wedding of Deborah Anne Liuzzo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liuzzo of Trenton, and ***Jerry Bryan Thomas,*** Head Drafting Technician with Design.

Toni Petito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Petito of Hamilton Square, was married at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Mercerville, to ***John Zigrand,*** Maintenance, Worker I with Maintenance.

Darlene M. Marsh, Principal Clerk Stenographer with the Bureau of Equipment, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall of Trenton, recently became the bride of Wayne A. Sundmacher of Cornwells Heights, Pa. The couple was married in a double–ring ceremony at Wesley Methodist Church in Trenton.

At Trinity Church in Princeton, Mary E. Sorrentino was married to ***James A. Gatsch,*** Assistant Architect with Design. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph P. Sorrentino of Lawrenceville.

Edward Nyzio, Senior Right of Way Negotiator with Right of Way, and his wife, ***Barbara,*** Principal Clerk Stenographer with Fiscal Management, have announced the birth of their first child, Kimberly Ann, recently born in St. Francis Medical Center in Trenton.

Engaged and planning a May 22 wedding are ***Linda Marie Janulewicz,*** Senior Clerk Stenographer and ***Donald J. Mauer Jr.,*** Assistant Engineer both with the Local Federal Aid Programs. Miss Janulewicz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Walter Janulewicz of Bordentown. Mr. Mauer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. ***Donald J. Mauer Sr.*** Mr. Mauer Sr. is a Supervising Engineer in charge of the Field Survey Section with Design.

29 ATTEND SEMINAR

An Urban Traffic Control & Bus Priority System Seminar was attended by 29 Department employees. It was held in the Main Building Annex and coordinated by the Training Section.

The seminar was set up to provide in-depth information on urban problems, and to expand the knowledge which will help in the development of more universally accepted design standards.

The attendees were: George Woodruff, James White, John Langan, Roy Gustavson, Charles Territo, Paul Menichelli, John Hayes, Joseph J. O'Brien, Edward Szwalek, William Anderson, Ray Malone, Francis Brady, Brandino Cacallori, James Giblin, George Green, Richard Laube, Donald Mauer, Jr., Francis Melvin, Robert Weber, Andy Jumikis, Adamanitus Dimopulos, John Powers, Ivan Dommash, Ernest Boulding, John Christ, Robert Bush, Garo Garabedian, Robert Gibson and William Cebalos.

KEYS GALORE

If you have lost a key during the last three or four months, it may be one of the more than 50 given to the Receptionist in the Main Building in Trenton. The keys were found in the Main Building and on the parking lots, For more information call the Receptionist. 609-292-3346.

One of the alternating Receptionists, Michelle Potocki with Central Services, checks to see if she has a key described by a caller who recently lost one.

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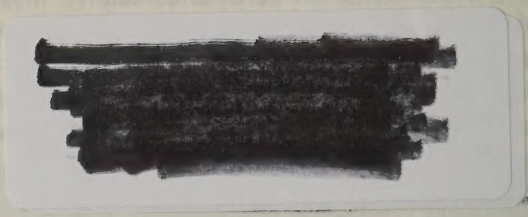

SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS MAY BE SENT TO CREDIT UNION FOR DEPOSIT

Raymond J. Malone, President of the Department's Credit Union, reports that those who receive Social Security checks may now request that their monthly check be sent directly to the Credit Union for deposit to their account. This is a result of a recent change in the Federal law.

For more details, see Ed Boyle at the Credit Union Office, Room 120 in the Main Building, Trenton, or call 609–292–3056.

SKI TRIP PLANNED

A ski trip is being planned for Department employees at Killington, Vermont, during the week–end of February 6–8, 1976.

More information may be obtained by contacting Jerry Thomas at Independence Mall, 609–202–5483.

COVER

Joseph Pumleye, Maintenance Worker I, and Frank Kalinowski, Truck Driver, give "same day service" to two lawn mowers in for repairs at the Somerville Yard.

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